Howland Wood - Curatorial

Miller, Thomas S.
[New York Numismatic Club

1923-1928

Staten Island, NY]

January 23rd, 1923

Mr. Thomas S. Miller
1355 Richmond Road
Dongan Hills, S.I., N.Y.

Dear Mr. Miller:

Will you kindly let me know how much Arthur C. Wyman owes the N.Y.N.C. for dues; and at the same time, advise if I owe anything. I will then be glad to send you a cheque to cover the whole amount.

Very truly yours,

HW/E

The New York Numismatic Club

1355 Richmond Road,
Dongan Hills,
Staten Island, N. Y.

January 24th. 1923.

Howland Wood Esqre.,
The American Numismatic Society,
Broadway and 155th Street,
New York City.

My Dear Mr. Wood,

Thank you for your letter under yesterday's date regarding Club Dues. You are clear on the records, and I enclose receipt for the amount you handed me for your own Dues.

Regarding Mr. Arthur C. Wyman, I was advised by Mr. Swanson that the former gentleman's dues for last year were not paid, hence there is a sum owing of $4.00. I attach a bill for same hereto and shall be delighted to again place Mr. Wyman's name on the roster of Members in Good Standing.

With kindest regards,

Yours very truly,

Thomas L. Miller

TSM*MA

The New York Numismatic Club

1355 Richmond Road,
Dongan Hills, Staten Island,
New York City.

February 17th. 1923.

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Mr. Howland Wood,
New York City.

My Dear Mr. Wood,

I find I was in error in accepting your check for $4.00 in payment of the back dues of Mr. Arthur C. Wyman. In the first place the Club's records show there are dues owing before 1922, and secondly, under Article VIII N.Y.N.C. By-Laws, reinstatement may only be made "by a vote of the Club at any regular meeting on the payment of the arrears".

Under the circumstances I regret the necessity for returning the sum advanced by you, and am enclosing check #122 for $4.00 in settlement - receipt of which kindly acknowledge.

If Mr. Wyman still desires to retain, or, rather, renew membership, I would suggest that his name be again proposed in the usual way.

I am, Dear Mr. Wood,
Yours very truly,
Thomas S. Mulla

TSM*MA

Secretary.

Brought check in with this letter

February 27th, 1923

Mr. Thomas S. Miller
1355 Richmond Road
Staten Island, N.Y.

Dear Mr. Miller:

Your favour enclosing cheque for Four Dollars, the return of dues of Arthur C. Wyman, at hand. I will take the matter up with Mr. Wyman who is in England and has been there for the past two years. He may remain there indefinitely, therefore you might as well scratch his name off your list, and he can do as he wishes when he returns.

Very truly yours,

Curator

MW/E

TELEPHONE
DONGAN HILLS 1073 W
CABLES
"DISTINGUE" NEW YORK

1156 OLD TOWN ROAD
DONGAN HILLS
STATEN ISLAND, N. Y.

March 2d. 1928

Dear Mr. Wood,

Mr. Alden S. Boyer (whom you undoubtedly know well) is very anxious to have the address of Arthur Wyman as he has some medals to hand over.

Will you please be good enough to send the information direct to Mr. Boyer at 15 Rue Royale Paris, France?

Best thanks in anticipation with kindest regards,

Sincerely

Thomas S. Miller

September 12th, 1925

Thomas S. Miller, Esq.
1355 Richmond Road
Dongan Hills, S.I.

Dear Mr. Miller:

I find that we have not in our library the book on Maltese coins by Furse. The only really "cheaty" book on the subject which we have, is Coins and Medals of the Knights of Malta, by H. Calleja Schembere.

I am enclosing my report of last evening.

Very truly yours,

Curator

TELEPHONE
DONGAN HILLS 1703 W
CABLES
"DISTINGUE" NEW YORK

1156 OLD TOWN ROAD
DONGAN HILLS
STATEN ISLAND, N. Y.

Sept 12/45

Dear Mr. Wood,

Many thanks for yours of the 11th. with report for Minutes.

I have Schembri's work on Maltese - a fine book it is. but it does not comprise all of Busuttil's details unfortunately.

(Note change of my address please!)

Whenever I can reciprocate in any way let me know.

Kindest regards

Yours sincerely

Tom Mills

1156 Old Town Road
Dongan Hills
Staten Island. N.Y.

April 8th 1926.

My Dear Mr Wood.

Many thanks for your letter enclosing N.Y. N.C. Club minutes etc., and for your work in the matter.

So far as getting a copy to Duffield is concerned - it often happens that I cannot get one to him by the 15th. in which case he publishes two reports in one issue. N'importe!

See you next Friday, 9th April.

Best regards.

Cheero!

Tom Miller.

Mr. Wood called attention to the fact that 1915 Lincoln pennies were apparently scarce although fifty-six million were struck. He said that for several months he had been recording the dates of all pennies that passed through his hands, in order to see if the ratio of pieces found, in any way coincided with the numbers struck. For the most part, the numbers struck gave a very good indication of the number of pieces one would find. None bearing the date of 1922 were met with East, as only about seven million of these were struck at the Denver Mint. For the most part, few of the 1924 pieces have gotten into general circulation.

Mr. Wood also showed a gold coin of Menelik of Abyssinia which he recently acquired for the American Numismatic Society. This piece is larger than the four different gold pieces which have been going the rounds of commerce of late, and makes a fifth variety. It was struck from the dies of the silver quarter talari piece, and was intended for presentation purposes - as undoubtedly were all of the other coins.

THOMAS S. MILLER
1156 OLD TOWN ROAD
DONGAN HILLS
STATEN ISLAND, N. Y.

TELEPHONE
DONGAN HILLS 1703 W

CABLES
"DISTINGUE" NEW YORK

Sunday, January 23rd. 1927.

My Dear Howland,

Ever so many thanks for your work at the Club last Friday week, and for the comic strip I received a few days ago.

I have been thnking more or less seriously of just sending it for publication 'as is'; what ho! for some lively comments.

Joking apart, I am very appreciative of what you have done for me on more than one occasion and hope to be able to reciprocate one day in some fashion. I thank you also for the two coins which are very acceptable; it is a year since I picked up any coins of Malta or the Crusaders, the last time I got a line on some that Johnson had and asked him to send them to me. He replied that he had meantime sent them out on approval and would let me have them when they were returned; I waited a long time but nothing happened, and then I learned that they had been sent to Boyd who had bought the lot! Now Boyd and Wormser, as well as others are in the market for these pieces a poor devil like me doesn't stand a ghost of a chance.

See you at the next meeting.

Best regards to you and yours,

Sincerely,

Thomas S. Miller

January 25, 1927

Mr. Thomas S. Miller,
1156 Old Town Road,
Dongan Hills,
Staten Island, N. Y.

Dear Tom:

I thought I might get a reaction out of you. I doubt if it would really do to send the report as is to the "Numismatist," though why not as a joke read it as the minutes at the next club meeting. I understand Boyd is sick again.

Trusting to see you at the next meeting, I remain

Very truly yours,

HW:MB

October 28, 1927

Mr. Thomas S. Miller,
1156 Old Tom Road,
Dungan Hills, S. I., N. Y.

Dear Miller:

I am herewith sending you two applications for membership in the Club, so that you can present them at the next meeting.

Very truly yours,

HW:MB
Encl.

12th November, 1927

Mr. Thomas Miller,
Dongan Hills, S.I.

Dear Miller:

Herewith is my report. As you see, I tried no funny business. It was a very enjoyable meeting, full of good fun, etc.

I took the liberty of changing the wording of Robertson's motion; therefore, if you don't like it you can change it over again. His motion went somewhat as follows: "Out of appreciation for Mr. Cuttag's being away from the meeting the appreciation of the Club be expressed by a bouquet". The sum voted for this bouquet was $5.00. Mr. Beezley was authorized to attend to it; however, Beezley does not know where to send these flowers nor did anybody at the meeting. Therefore will you kindly communicate with Mr. Beezley where these should be sent, and probably you had better enclose to him a letter to Julius telling him how fervently we miss him and that we enjoy him just as much whether he is there or not.

Very truly yours,

P.S. I have filed here one copy of the minutes.

17th Feb., 1928

Mr. Thomas Miller,
Dongan Hills, S.I.

Dear Mr. Miller:

Two or three months ago I proposed the name of Frederick Ward to the Club. I saw him the other day and he said he had never received any notices of meetings although he had received a bill and had paid it.

Very truly yours,

THOMAS S. MILLER
1156 OLD TOWN ROAD
DONGAN HILLS
STATEN ISLAND, N. Y.

TELEPHONE
DONGAN HILLS 1703 W

CABLES
"DISTINGUE" NEW YORK

Februaty 21st. 1928.

Dear Howland,

I duly received your latter of the 17th February regarding the complaint of Mr. Ward as to the non-receipt of notices of Club Meetings.

To use the words of a famous parliamentarian "if the gentleman desired to convey an impression of that which is untrue hehas succeeded remarkably well". The story is this, Mr. Ward was elected to membership at the December Meeting and my records show that he was duly notified thereof. I have, of course, no proof that a notice was sent of the January Meeting, but he must have received one of the February Meeting because he admits paying the bill which was sent to him. If you will recollect, the bills for 1928 dues were all mailed in the same envelope as the February notices. Under the circumstances I can only maintain that a notice was also sent of the January meeting as these all go through the same routine.

I have from time to time received similar complaints which have been duly investigated only to find that the complainant has removed without notifying me of a change of address or some equally foolish stunt.

With best regards,

Yours sincerely,

Tom Miller

TSM:T

May 7th, 1928.

Mr. Thomas F. Miller,
26 Grove Street,
New York City.

Dear Mr. Miller:

Please send a notice of the club meeting to Mr. A. G. Heaton, as per his request.

Very truly yours,

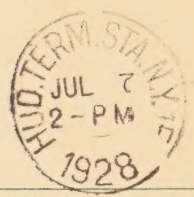
Curator.

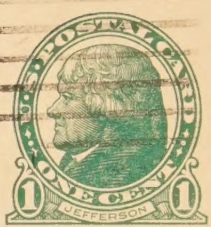
Letter enclosed.

24 Broad St.,
July 7th 1928.

The regular monthly meeting of the New York Numismatic Club will be held on Friday, July 13th at 6:30 P.M. at 2 Park Avenue N.Y.C. (26th floor) The topic for the evening will be "Square Coins"

Thomas S. Miller,
Secretary.





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Howland Wood,
c/o A?N?S? Broadway & 156 Street,
New York N.Y.

9th July, 1928

Mr. Thomas S, Miller,
24 Broad Street,
New York, N.Y.

Dear Mr. Miller:

I shall be away on my vacation on July 13th, and therefore I shall not be able to attend the meeting of the New York Numismatic Club on July 13th.

Very truly yours,